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WANT EXTRA SESSION

Petition Filed With Gov. Beckham This Morning at Frankfort.

It is Not Believed That Guatemala Will Demand the Alleged Murderers.

PETITIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

WANTS EXTRA SESSION.

Frankfort, Nov. 24—Hon. Sam W. Booker, president of the Home Tobacco Warehouse company, recently incorporated at Louisville to fight the warehouse combine, headed a delegation that called on Governor Beckham this morning and petitioned for extra session of the legislature to regulate the warehouse business in Louisville. The home company was excluded from the Louisville leaf tobacco exchange.

A PRIMARY IS PROBABLE.

Frankfort, Nov. 24—The state board of election commissioners met at the office of the secretary of state at noon today and are canvassing the returns in the congressional and appellate districts, and issuing certificates. An anti-primary man says today that there is every probability that the meeting of the Democratic executive committee will result in the calling of a primary, instead of a delegate convention to nominate candidates for the state ticket.

Washington, Nov. 24—The state department says that it sees no reason why the departure of Leslie M. Combs to his new post should be expedited. This means that it does not expect the government of Guatemala to request that young Hunter and Bailey be turned over to their courts for trial. At the White House this morning a correspondent was informed that Dan Collier would be made pension agent to succeed Combs just as soon as there was a vacancy. The president has finally passed on the matter.

FOR IMPROVING THE OHIO.

Louisville, Nov. 24—A petition was forwarded to President Roosevelt today signed by thousands of persons, requesting him to incorporate in his message to Congress a recommendation to lock and dam the Ohio river. Nearly every town on Ohio will send a similar petition this week.

MEET THIS EVENING.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE AT THE CITY HALL.

It was announced by city officials this afternoon that tonight the two committees, one from the board of aldermen and one from the council, will meet the city officials interested at the city hall, and ascertain what agreement can be reached in regard to the matter of curtailing fees, and paying the revenue from the police court into the proper channels.

It is not known what will be done nor how anything else can be done except to order the funds paid where the law says they shall be paid. An effort, it is said, will be made to reconcile the officials to what is coming.

WORK STOPPED TEMPORARILY.

Work on the new steam heating plant has stopped temporarily, owing to the bad weather of Saturday and today. The ditches were progressing rapidly, but the inclement weather has set them back, and it may be several weeks before the concern is ready to furnish any heat.

THE MARKETS.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	75	74
May.....	76	75
CORN—		
Oct.....		
December.....	54	53
May.....	52	48
CATS—		
Oct.....		
December.....	31	31
May.....	32	30
PORK—		
Oct.....		
January.....	15 70	15 67
May.....	14 75	14 70
LARD—		
Oct.....		
January.....	9 25	9 42
May.....	8 77	8 70
MEAT—		
Oct.....		
January.....	8 15	8 12
May.....	7 90	7 90

ALL GO TO MEMPHIS

Moulding to be Taken There for Casting Hereafter.

New Time Card on the Illinois Central Promised Soon—Pay Car Goes Through.

NOTES OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

All the iron moulding work for the local Illinois Central shops will hereafter go out of the city and will be done by the firm of Randle and Co., at Memphis, Tenn.

The order was made Saturday late and was carried into effect today. All the patterns made at these shops will be sent to Memphis and the casting made there and shipped back to Paducah. Mr. Shelton, of the Shelton Foundry and Machine shops gave the contract with the railroad company up last week, saying that he was not profiting by the work. The company immediately placed all orders with the Randle firm. This was done once before, about five years ago, but upon the application of the local founders, the work was returned here. This means that about \$30,000 annually will be turned out of Paducah and the loss will be felt in some quarters. The railroad company always patronizes home industries and gives the local founders the preference. The ordering of the patterns to Memphis was done only because of the fact that the Shelton people had turned the contract over.

An order was this morning placed with the local patternmakers to get all patterns together and prepare same for shipment to Memphis. This will cause some little inconvenience to the local shop men but is the best arrangement that can be made that will be satisfactory to the railroad company.

Mr. Samuel Bingham, of the car repairing department of the Illinois Central, was struck by a drawhead spring Saturday afternoon late and painfully hurt on the forehead. Mr. George Bondurant was slightly hurt at the same time. Mr. Bingham is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. S. Eaves, who was so badly hurt Saturday near the depot by being run down by a buggy.

The fast Memphis and Louisville passenger train No. 102, did not arrive in the city at 11:30, the time it is due, but was late and had not arrived at press time. It was reported three hours and a half late into Memphis. A wreck below Memphis is thought to have caused the delay, although no definite information could be gotten relative to the cause.

The fast Louisville and Memphis passenger train No. 191 was one hour and a half late last evening on account of an accident at Stiles. A car in freight train No. 181 jumped the track and the time was consumed in jacking it on the rails again. It arrived at 7:35 last night.

The Illinois Central pay car passed through the city again today at 11:25 en route south from the Louisville division. It has finished paying off on the east end and is ending up its route. Several employees who were unable to secure their checks here last week, were paid off today.

Mr. C. D. Vinyard, foreman of the local Illinois Central round house, and wife have returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he had been on business. His wife has been ill there for several days and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

A new time card will probably go into effect on the Illinois Central in about a week, but there will be no important changes in the fast runs on the road. There will be a few local changes, but the extent of them has not yet been given out.

Superintendent A. Philbrick and Trainmaster T. A. Banks of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central arrived in the city last night on business.

Engineer Ethel who was injured in a wreck two weeks ago, still continues to improve at the Illinois Central hospital here.

A SWITCHMAN HURT

Illinois Central Man Badly Injured at Princeton Sunday Morning.

Hunter at Calvert City Shot By Both Barrels of a Gun But May Recover.

ACCIDENTS IN THIS SECTION

J. L. Richards, a switchman of Princeton, was horribly injured Sunday morning at that city while repairing an engine. He had crawled under the machine to adjust a bolt when another engine was backed into the engine he was repairing. The wheels passed over his legs and mangled them so badly that amputation was necessary. The amputation was made above the knees and Richards is now at the local hospital under treatment. He was getting along nicely this morning and the doctors think he will recover.

Albert Hayes, colored, a switchman employed in the local I. C. yards, met with a serious accident last night and will probably lose part of a hand as a result. He was making coupling when his left hand was caught between the bumpers. The member was horribly mashed and the physicians think that they will have to take off part of it. He was taken to the hospital and is better this morning. The accident happened at the Tennessee street crossing in the shop yards.

The entire hand was later amputated.

James Evans, a youth about 17 years of age, while hunting Saturday near Calvert City, was shot in the breast by the accidental discharge of his gun, and badly injured. He had just climbed over the fence and was pulling his gun through when the triggers caught and the gun went off. Help soon reached him, and he was taken home, and this morning was reported better and in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Isaac Eaves, the woodworker of the local I. C. shops, who was injured Saturday morning near the I. C. passenger depot in a buggy accident, is better, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He was bleeding from the ears for several hours after the accident, and the physician was unable to ascertain the extent of the injuries, but now thinks he is much better but not yet out of danger.

Mr. J. L. Langston met with an accident yesterday while riding his wheel on Adams street. A dog ran out at him and was run over. Mr. Langston was thrown to the ground and his side badly hurt. He is unable to be out today.

Mr. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. Linda Massie of Illinois, were married Saturday afternoon late in County Judge Lightfoot's office, Judge Lightfoot officiating.

Mrs. James Ripley and Miss Miriam Clark, of Memphis, are guests of Mrs. G. R. Davis.

DOINGS OF CUPID

Mr. L. P. Head and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis Married Here.

Surprise Wedding of Miss Florrie Peter and Mr. Owsley Saturday Evening

SEVERAL OTHER WEDDINGS

Mr. Louis P. Head, formerly a well known printer of Paducah, and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of former License Inspector Jarvis, of South Third street, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Joseph Yarbro, the postman, a brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Mr. Head left Paducah some time ago for Texas to locate, and subsequently went to Bowling Green, where he is now employed in one of the printing offices. The bride was born and raised here, and has been one of the most popular young ladies of the South Side. The couple left at once for their future home in Bowling Green.

Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mayfield, will tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at his church there be married to Miss Laura Watts, one of the most popular young ladies of Mayfield. Rev. J. C. Reid, of the city, leaves this afternoon for Mayfield to officiate, and the marriage is to be quite a social event. The couple go to Chattanooga on their bridal trip and will pass through Paducah en route.

A surprise wedding took place Saturday evening when Miss Florrie Peter, daughter of Mr. Jos. Peter, the jeweler, was united in marriage to Mr. George Owsley, the Illinois Central engineer, at 8 o'clock at the bride's home on Monroe street near Eleventh, Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride has always been very popular with a large circle of friends, while Mr. Owsley is one of the most faithful and efficient of the company's attaches.

Mr. Sol Maroossin, the brilliant young violin virtuoso of Louisville, was married to Miss Dorothy Drew, a well known pianist of Cleveland, O., October 5 last at Sharon, Pa., and even the young man's family did not know of it until Saturday. Mr. Maroossin has appeared in Paducah but not in recent years.

Mr. Haggard Nickell, of Star Lime Works, Ky., will be married Thursday at Yelvington, Ky., to Miss Ruth Prine, daughter of Rev. D. N. Prine, formerly a minister at Grand Rivers. Mr. Nickell is well known in Paducah, and while here Saturday gave out the announcement of his coming marriage.

Mrs. James Ripley and Miss Miriam Clark, of Memphis, are guests of Mrs. G. R. Davis.

IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Briggs Exonerated by Conference Saturday Afternoon.

Eight Additions to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

BISHOP MCLOSKEY'S ORDERS

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. G. W. Briggs, of the city, at Saturday's meeting of the conference reported that no trial was necessary, thus exonerating that minister. They endorsed the finding of the local committee, thus for the second time clearing the popular minister of all charges made against him.

There was an excellent attendance at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. J. C. Reid speak on "Ungratefulness" and also to listen to the sacred concert given by Prof. William Deal's orchestra.

The address was excellent and appreciated by all. Rev. Reid has always pleased and is a favorite speaker with the young men. The program of the concert was enjoyed and every selection excellently played. The concert will continue for two weeks longer on Sunday afternoons.

After the concert and speaking the Bible class met and later the social hour was held. This was followed by the fellowship luncheon which closed the services at the association for the day.

The only meeting of importance that will be held at the association this week will be on Thanksgiving night, when the "Guessing Social" will be held. All are invited and small prizes for the correct answers to questions asked will be given away. This will be one of the best socials ever held and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Dr. G. W. Briggs preached at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning to a large congregation. His text was "The Benediction," the same one used in the first sermon preached here when he took charge of Broadway three years ago. It was a very fine effort and delivered in the orator's most happy style, and greatly pleased those who heard him.

Dr. Briggs will probably remain in Paducah until next March when he expects to join the Baltimore conference at their annual conference held that month. In the meantime he is under contract with the Southern Lyceum bureau and will be in demand as lecturer for which he is peculiarly adapted, being graceful, pleasing and eloquent.

Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, has made two new rules in regard to marriages in his diocese. He directs that, in view of the great frequency of divorce, that in future the laws of the church regarding the announcement of bans be strictly enforced. Hereafter the announcement of the bans must be made for three Sunday, not only where the parties are both Catholics, but in cases where one of the parties is of the faith.

The bishop also directs that promises required in marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics be made in writing and shall accompany the application for dispensation.

There were eight additions to the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday, six at the morning service, and two in the evening. Rev. J. C. Reid preached strong and earnest sermons, and was heard by excellent congregations. This church has just closed a two weeks' revival service conducted by the pastor and the Rev. T. H. Wigginton, D. D. of Evansville, and the results have been especially good and beneficial.

The Epworth League service at Broadway Methodist church last night was an especially interesting and helpful one. It was conducted by Mr. B. L. Mathis of the Y. M. C. A. who made a splendid talk on "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving." The attendance was quite large.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton who has been in Union City, Tenn., conducting a re-

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

He Said He Was Selling Whiskey for a Saloon Man in the City.

Several Felony Cases in the Police Court This Morning—One Tried.

CASES TRIED BY THE JUDGE

Sam Cochran, a negro from Illinois, was arrested yesterday by Officers Harlan and Clark on a charge of bootlegging. It is alleged he had a jug of whiskey selling it over Alex Storrie's saloon on lower Court. He claims he was selling it for Storrie. A warrant was also issued against Storrie for violating the Sabbath, and the case was continued. This is the second bootlegging case since the saloons began closing on Sunday.

There was an unusually large number of drunks Saturday and Saturday night. Frank Davis, alias Clark, Harry Connors, Robert McCormick, Ed Harris, Pete Bennett and Charles Carroll, were fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Ten keepers of bawdy houses were fined \$40 each for running contrary to law.

Tillman Manus, for cutting Pete Griffin several months ago, was granted a continuance until Saturday. Jim Doolin and Harry Brewster, for stealing iron, were held to answer in the sum of \$100 each.

Henry McElmore, charged with maliciously shooting at another negro without wounding him, was continued until tomorrow.

Walter Penn and Jesse Clark, charged with stealing a basket of grapes at Houseman's, were granted a continuance until tomorrow.

Julius Leggin, Gentry Gasker and John Reinhardt were fined \$3 and costs each for using profane language on the streets.

A case against Ben Stephenson, for driving an ice wagon too fast, was continued.

James Hoover was fined \$5 and costs for sleeping in a box car.

R. H. Pinkney, for breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs.

The case against I. S. Stacy for a breach of the peace, was dismissed. That against Frank Anderson was filed away, the defendant having left the city.

Claude Bass was fined \$1 and costs for striking another boy, and the judgment was suspended during good behavior.

Mrs. South, mother of Harry Brewster, one of the boys charged with stealing iron, was in court and wept so extensively that she had to be carried out of the court room. The scene created quite a sensation.

vival, returned home Saturday and filled his pulpit yesterday, preaching in the morning on "The Secrets of Success" and in the evening on "The Threefold Effort Necessary" to good crowds.

Death

From Bad Dreams if Heart is Weak.

To Awake in Fear a Bad Symptom.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Will Cure You.

Recent investigations by specialists on the heart have demonstrated that in nine cases out of ten of deaths in bed, heart action was stopped by fear, which bad dreams or nightmare had brought on. After a careful study of the habits of those who died in over a thousand cases, it has been found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmare or nocturnal disturbances of dreamland, and that frequently they awoke exhausted and the night completely exhausted and greatly alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. Thus we learn to recognize dreaming and nightmare as a marked symptom of heart disease. Be warned in time. Strengthen the heart's action with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which enriches the blood, improves the circulation, regulates the pulse and invigorates the heart nerves.

"When I would get home at night and sit down, I did not feel like moving. When I tried to sleep I would doze off and then wake with a sudden fright. This would happen several times during the night and when morning came I felt like iron weights were attached to me and dragging me down. I doctored with home physicians and took treatment from specialists but nothing did me any good until I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Remedies. The Heart Cure, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills were what I used and I am thankful to say they have cured me."—H. B. HYDE, 2414 S. Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle of Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

TAKES CHARGE OF THE TURNER FARM.

Mr. Dow Craig, teacher at the Eden's Hill school near the city, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Turner farm in Ballard county, having been selected by the Fidelity Trust company of Louisville, which has charge of the Turner estate. No one has yet been selected by County Superintendent Ragsdale to succeed him at the school.

BEAUTIFUL CLEAR SKIES.
Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, moth, greasy skin and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.



THE DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

of water on the stone wears it away. The drip, drip, drip of nickles in a savings bank wears away a void in your finances.

Did you ever try it? Just a mite now and then put in a strong box soon grows to good proportions. Who misses a mite? It is easily spared. Suppose you try now to save a little. Probably you belong to the big army of spendthrifts and now would be a good time to start a new wrinkle, as the boys say.

Get one of our Home Savings Banks and put what small change in it you can spare and you will be surprised to see how it grows.

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK
Third and Broadway
Paducah, Ky.

WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

MAYFIELD'S GUEST

Former Citizen Back as a Texas Congressman.

Oil and Gas Struck in North Christian County—Peculiar Death at Princeton.

OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

MAYFIELD'S DISTIN-

GUISHED GUEST.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 24—Congressman James Lucas Slayden, of San Antonio, Tex., a former resident of Mayfield, is here on visit to his brother, W. J. Slayden. He was born in Graves county June 1, 1858, and when he went to Texas became a cotton merchant.

He was elected to the 23d legislature of Texas in 1892; he declined a re-election, but was elected to 55th, 56th and 57th congress. His term in congress will expire March 4, 1903. He has been elected to congress from the Twelfth district, the third time, which is composed of 87 counties.

ANOTHER FIND IN LIVINGSTON

Smithland, Nov. 24—Refractory fire clay has been found within sight of this place from four and a half feet to ten feet thick, and already about 10,000 pounds have been shipped to various clay workers for a test. It is said to be finer than the finest imported from other countries, and it is understood that Mr. Moody, the gentleman in charge here, has interested several capitalists and will build a plant either here or in Paducah, to manufacture high grade goods, such as crucibles, fire brick, tank blocks, and such things, and the proposed plant will have no opposition south of the Ohio river.

OIL IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 24—The Sand Lick Development company that has several oil wells in North Christian county shot Well No. 1 with nitroglycerine, reaching a fine flow of gas. Oil was also struck, but not in a large quantity. A stream of oil and gas was thrown 300 feet in the air. The Marretta Torpedo company did the shooting using about 150 quarts of the explosive.

DIED FROM SCISSORS WOUND.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 24—Alonzo Johnson, colored, died from blood poisoning resulting from a wound in the knee inflicted by his wife, who in a fit of anger, threw the scissors at him. He worked on a farm, and when first taken ill claimed he injured himself while boring a hole in a cob pipe.

FIRE AT FOLSOMDALE.

Mayfield, Nov. 24—Will Madlock, who lived north of Folsomdale, this county lost his residence, which was burned to the ground Saturday while the family was absent. The loss will be about \$800, with \$500 insurance.

COLORED BOY KILLED.

Cadiz, Nov. 24—James Humphries, a 12 year old colored boy, was shot and killed near here by I. Chappell, also colored, who claims the shooting was accidental.

DEATH AT WINGO.

Wingo, Ky., Nov. 24—Tom E. Clark, aged 65 and a prominent citizen, died from liver trouble after a long illness, leaving a wife and five children. He was buried yesterday.

ALLEGED MURDERER

ACQUITTED

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 24—Clay Pemberton, who killed a farmer named Potts last year in this county over a cow, has been acquitted.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment; you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Originator of Postal Card Dead. Priy Councilor Emanuel Hermann, who is said to have been the originator of the postal card, died in Vienna recently.

HARMLESS AS MILK

Look out what you put into the child's stomach! Children are especially sensitive to the action of medicine. But you need never fear Scott's Emulsion. That is one reason why it is so popular as a children's medicine.

"As harmless as milk"—that is saying a good deal. But we may go even further and say that Scott's Emulsion will stay on the child's stomach when milk will not.

A little added to the milk in baby's bottle and a little after meals for older children is just the right thing for the weak and sickly ones.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

MOST SUCCESSFUL.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CLEARED AT THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

The bazaar given at Third and Court streets three days last week by the ladies of the St. Francis sewing circle of the Catholic church was the most successful ever given in Paducah, and netted the ladies \$1,000.

Most of the fine needlework, ornaments, decorations and other things on display were made by the ladies of the church, and lunch and dinner were served every day. The "country store" was also an attractive as well as profitable feature. The money realized will be devoted to the church debt.

In the raffles for various things a picture of Rev. Father H. W. Jansen, handsomely framed, was won by Mrs. Geo. Detzel; a barrel of flour by Mrs. John Dicke; a fine umbrella by Miss Clara Nichols, and a handsome piece of embroidery, made by Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, by Miss Fries of Indianapolis, Ind. A diamond pendant was won by Don Gilberto; a piece of embroidery done by Mrs. George Tagg by James Hoflich; a handsome grape center piece, donated by Mrs. G. W. Robinson, by Preston Herring, and a handsome center piece, donated by Mrs. John Adkins, by Mrs. A. R. Grouse.

SMOKER TONIGHT.

THE TINNERS TO ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS THIS EVENING.

The Tinners' union will tonight give a smoker at Rodfus' hall on South Third street, and expect a large crowd. There will be refreshments and cigars, and the "bosses" will be guests of the members of the union.

Central Labor Union is now thinking of giving a social session every month, but has not yet acted on the proposition. The matter was at the last meeting deferred until the next meeting.

NOTHING RECEIVED YET.

Manager A. L. Joynes has not yet received any reply from the East Tennessee Telephone Co. in regard to his request for rates relative to the move of the merchants and professional men for cheaper service. A formal proposition is expected at any time, however, and when it comes there will be a meeting of the joint committee to pass on the two rates submitted.

A GOOD ONE.

"A Wise Woman," which has been secured for one night some time in the near future at The Kenney, is headed by a young woman who for the past three years has been a member of Augustin Daly's company, and has attracted an amount of attention from the critics that rarely falls to so young an artist. The young lady referred to is Marie Lamour.

ARE NEARLY THROUGH.

Chairman Johnson of the ordinance committee of the council and Alderman Greif of the ordinance committee of the board of aldermen have passed on 140 of the revised ordinances and have only about sixty more to read before they will be ready for a report. They have held but three sessions, and expect to finish in another session.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

EXPRESS ROBBERY CASES COME UP AT HARTFORD TOMORROW.

Route Agent Charles A. Abbott, of the American Express company, has gone to Hartford, Ky., to testify in the trial of A. B. Schlietzbaum and J. H. Boatner, alleged principals in the express robbery in which Boatner claimed to have lost \$28,000.

The latter was a stranger up about Fordsville, and has the express company receipt for a package alleged to contain \$28,000. The other man was the company's agent and claimed to have been robbed of the money. The cases have attracted widespread attention.

Boatner has sued the company for \$28,000 and both men are in jail unable to give \$30,000 bonds for conspiracy to defraud.

LIGHTS OUT.

AND MUCH COMPLAINT MADE OF STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

A great deal of complaint is being made of piles of brick, mortar beds, timber and other obstructions being left by contractors in the streets without danger lights. Either no lights are left or they blow or burn out.

On account of the crippled condition of the city electric plant, resulting from an armature burning out, many lights are out, which makes the dangers from such obstructions greater than they would otherwise be.

Dr. Reddick came near being injured a few nights ago by a pile of bricks in front of the new telephone company, and Dr. Otis and family, as told elsewhere, had a narrow escape last night.

NO RAISE EXPECTED.

COAL WILL PROBABLY NOT GO UP ANY TIME SOON.

A local coal man stated today that there was no probability so far as he could learn, of an advance in coal at any time soon. There has been talk of further advance, but nothing done.

"The Memphis and New Orleans market are the ones that affect the price here," he said, "and at present we are holding on our own against them, and they are offering no more than we are and the prospects are still not. It is when they offer more, that we have to pay more for it at the mines, or allow it to be shipped further south."

MORMON CONFERENCE.

PREPARATION FOR A STATE MEETING AT LOUISVILLE.

A Mormon conference will be held in Louisville on November 26 at which President Benjamin E. Rich, of Cincinnati, president of the Middle States Mission, will preside. Two sessions will be held at 2:30 o'clock p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Twenty or twenty-five Mormon elders from Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to be in attendance, and the conference will discuss the matter of state changes in their mission work.

WORM DESTROYER.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus, and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

ROCK BASS NOT HYBRIDS.

Reasons for Rejecting a Theory Recently Advanced About Them.

The theory recently advanced that the rock bass is the result of a cross between the black bass and the sun fish seems to be disproved by the rock bass that abound in Lake Keuka in western New York.

When the first white people settled on the shores of that lake more than a century ago they found the rock bass abundant in its waters. The black bass is an alien resident of the lake having been placed there within recent years.

The rock bass is one of the gamest fishes for its size that swim, and with its big staring red eyes, its enormous head and capacious mouth is one of the most ferocious-looking. While in Lake Keuka, where it seldom attains a greater weight than half a pound, it is regarded as a pest by black bass fishermen, because of its persistence in stealing bait. Its excellent qualities as a food fish command it to the people of other localities, notably in Pennsylvania, where the State is rearing it extensively at the hatcheries and introducing it to the rivers and small lakes.

In the Pennsylvania waters, where it has begun to assert itself this season, the gamey little bass is welcomed by anglers as a provider of most enjoyable sport with the rod. The rock bass takes the fly readily, and makes a pretty fight on light trout tackle.

Don't Put Off Buying Today What You May Need Tomorrow

When Shoeing the Family.

IT'S a good idea to go where you will get the best values and your money will go the farthest. The one place in Paducah where you will find such is our store. We have built our store on the principle of giving the very best values to be had in shoes, and we are proud of the results.

A child can shop here as well as an adult for we treat all alike—with extreme courtesy and care for satisfaction.

Today we would call your attention to our lines of popular price shoes for ladies and gentlemen, price

\$3.50

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"WHERE IS THE OWNER OF THIS PLACE?" FIND HIM.

Observationsat Random

The Mayfield Messenger says that Colonel Sam Crossland abhors a bald head.

Colonel Sam Crossland, who is acting circuit judge, is getting quite particular in his declining years it declares. He is so nervous that when a baldheaded man goes in the court house and takes his seat his honor gets down off the bench and tells the man with a bald head that he can't stand to look at his pate and if he don't take it out he will fine him the usual \$8 for contempt. And as a result of this ruling bald heads are few in his court.

"The Tide of Life," which was here Friday night, was one of the first productions in which Mr. Wm. Malone, for several years manager of the La Bella Park stock, and until last summer stage manager of The Kentucky, appeared. It was written by Ed Weitzell, dramatic critic on the Detroit Press, and when it was first started the scenery made for it in New York was so large that it couldn't be taken out of the house in which it was built. There was no way to get on the road, and it had to be torn down and rebuilt, laying the company off for three weeks. When they started with new scenery, the company lasted just two weeks, and then, as Mr. Malone expresses it, he had to go back to work.

One of the smoothest advertising tricks ever perpetrated in the history of advertising, no doubt, was the Chinese letter sent to every paper in the country a short time ago. It came in original and attractive shape and had genuine foreign stamps on it, and this together with the delusive wording and unique appearance, readily fooled a vast number of the papers. Some of the largest in the country published the latter and used it as a proof of their "large circulation," some papers even having engravings of it published on the front page. One or two of the big New York papers were roped in, and the papers that were not have given the concern considerable advertising by exposing the gullibility of those that were. Some shrewd American no doubt got up the thing, and his cleverness ought to entitle him to a large salary.

The Unionville, Ill., correspondent of the Metropolis Journal Republican, gives us the following breezy items in the last issue:

William Lawrence is baling hay for W. S. Harmon.

Clabe Reynolds feels better.

Oscar Henderson is on the sick list. Gathering corn is the order of the day.

Randolph Roberts has almost completed J. H. Bigley's new barn.

Misses True and Vida Bigley called on Misses Dillard one day last week.

Bob and Matt Medley were happy callers at Henry Rixie's last Sunday.

Vester Rankin says he went over to Mrs. Jane Chalk's Friday night to tell Mrs. Chalk goodbye. But we think he called on Miss Annie.

Those who partook of wild goose last Saturday at J. W. Sharp's were Will Sharp, Thomas Sharp and Peter Sharp. They all report a nice time.

Mr. Harry Davidson, the well known street car motorman, has been searching the Webster dictionary for

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acrid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. The acid poisons that cause the inflammation, soreness and swelling are neutralized and the blood purified and cleansed of all irritating matter, and nothing is left in the

circulation to produce other attacks. S. S. being a vegetable remedy does not impair the digestion or general health

coined word, and has about decided that the coining is too new to give the word prominence in the dictionary.

He was running a depot line car Saturday night and ran over an animal and thinking it was a dog he stopped his car to investigate. The animal proved to be a large opossum that had been split in two by the car wheels. A negro on the car came forward to inspect the mutilated body of his colors' favorite dish and exclaimed.

"White man, dat sho' am some big possum, but dis heah cyah did suddenly manatchulate it so bad dat it am no count fo' cooking." Motorman Davidson hunted for the word several days before he came to the conclusion that the negro meant mutilated.

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Lindo Murphy, who is accredited with being the king of Mayfield bootleggers, and was held over in the sum of \$750 at the term of federal court here last week, seems to have a standing engagement in the Mayfield circuit court. Says the Mayfield Messenger:

The other day, while Judge Robbins was waiting for the attorneys in a certain case to get ready, and during a lull in the proceedings he said: "Well, while we are waiting let's try Lindo Murphy for something, and called a case of the Commonwealth against Lindo Murphy for violating the option law, and called to Mr. Moorman, the Commonwealth's attorney, and asked if he was ready; he answered, "Commonwealth is ready," when the judge said, "What say you, Mr. Murphy?" Lindo was sitting, about half asleep, but said, "I do not know what it is, but if it is me you are talking about, I am ready for trial." "Call the jury, said the judge to the clerk, and in less than no time the jury returned with a verdict fining him \$100, when the judge remarked, "We will now go on with our regular business."

A moment later the friend joined Mr. Morgan and they move along with the crowd.

KING EDWARD AND THE CHILDREN

Dignity of England's Monarch Once Seriously Threatened.

A few weeks ago his majesty, King Edward VII, paid a visit to his daughter, the duchess of Fife, at Brighton and, unfortunately, the little children were unusually peevish and tiresome—in fact, they seemed utterly oblivious of the fact that their august grandfather had come to pay them a visit.

"The little ones are rather hard to please to-day, are they not?" remarked his majesty somewhat good-naturedly; for he is very fond of his daughter's children.

"Indeed, they are!" replied the duchess, with a sigh. "I don't know what's come over them."

"Now," said King Edward, "what can I do to amuse them before I go?"

Her royal highness immediately grasped the situation.

"Oh," she said, "how good of you! They love skipping, and if you would not mind skipping with them for half an hour in the garden they would be so delighted!"

His majesty afterwards related the story to the prince of Wales, and, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked: "I certainly skipped, but not in the garden."

Two Starting Suggestions.

It is rather startling to find that all the most effusive signs of affection in use to-day are nothing more or less than relics of barbarism—a modified form of attack. Such, at least, is the opinion of "Student" (Oxford), who claims to be an authority on the subject.

"Take, for example," he says, "a kiss. Who is it but a pretence to bite? It is an action plainly intended to convey the meaning: 'I could bite you, you see, but I won't.'

"In the same way the playful pats and slaps which a lover gives to his sweetheart are obviously a mimicry of blows, regarded simply as privileged marks of endearment. When he clasps her in his arms it is the sense of capture which thrills him, and of being captured which thrills her."—London Tit-Bits.

SMALL BLAZE IN WAREHOUSE.

The Bradley warehouse, on Harrison street between Eighth and Ninth, caught fire from a live wire

early Sunday morning and the machines from Central station were called out by a still alarm. The blaze was extinguished before any

damage of consequence resulted.

ACCEPTS A POSITION HERE.

Mr. E. W. Kitchen, who has been shipping clerk for the Merit Pants Co. at Mayfield, has accepted a similar position with the Hecht Clothing Co. here, succeeding Mr. Charles Sheldon, who has accepted a position in St. Louis.

INVESTS AT CENTRAL CITY.

Mr. Henry Friz of Paducah has broken ground at Central City for an electric light plant and foundry. Mr. Friz is a well known engineer, and had a machine shop in the Jackson foundry at the time it was

MIX POLITICS AND SOCIETY.

Feature of English Life Fortunately Lacking in America.

A writer in the *Cosmopolitan* calls attention to a striking difference between American and British society which is evident to everyone acquainted with both countries. That is the strong influence of society on government and politics in Great Britain and its almost total lack of such influence in America. In England the king, while practically stripped of constitutional dictatorship in even the smallest governmental matters, exercises a great influence through his position as a leader of society. The cabinet minister who is so unfortunate as to displease him or set himself directly against his will may always be visited with social ostracism, and there are very few men in public life to-day to whom this would not be a serious matter. For social ostracism has a way of descending even to the third and fourth generation and the man who is able to rise above such seemingly petty considerations when applied only to himself can hardly be willing to see his wife and daughters, to whom society necessarily means more, suffer. In the United States, on the other hand, the presidents have, as a rule, been men who either cared not at all for society or were entirely happy in their own circle of friends and disliked the displays and worries entailed by what the daily press calls "social position." The American woman or the smart set rather prides herself on her ignorance of political conditions and shows a complete indifference even at the time of a presidential election. In Great Britain society and politics are allied

GOT HIS COAT OF ARMS.

Applicant Able to Prove His Descent From Royalty.

The fruit that grows on the genealogical tree is generally dry, but occasionally has a flavor of humor. "Sylvanus Urban" tells in the *Cornhill Magazine* a story which is good enough to perpetuate. One need not question its authenticity too closely.

A man applied to the heraldic college for a coat of arms. In such case it is pleasant to be able to borrow one from a celebrated ancestor. The man in question could not remember anything about his great-grandparents and, therefore, of course, could not mention any achievement by them which could be used as a basis of a coat of arms. But the official to whom he applied was not easily discouraged.

"Have you not done something yourself?" he asked.

"Nothing, I fear," said the man, adding as a pathetic antithesis that once, having been locked in Ludgate prison for debt, he had found means to escape from an upper window.

"And how did you get down?"

"I got a cord, fixed it around the neck of King Lud's statue, and let myself down."

"Just the thing! There you have it—honor enough. Lineally descended from King Lud. His coat of arms is good enough for you."

GRAVES OF ANCIENT RACE.

Prehistoric Remains Exposed by the Freshets in Tennessee.

Floods that prevailed in Tennessee recently washed up what had been called an old Indian graveyard. Scientists, however, who have given their critical attention to the find are now inclined to the opinion that it was the resting place of prehistoric men, the mound builders.

The graves were very deep. The green knoll under which they rested gave no evidence of covering such grawsome relics. There has been no indication of a graveyard in the locality within the memory of the present inhabitants and no record of it in history. Before the flood the field was worth \$60 an acre and produced fourteen bales of cotton.

But this year the creek spread over the bottoms as never before, causing much destruction. The soil was swept away in the torrent, and when the water finally receded there were left exposed twelve graves. Some evidently were the graves of adults and some the graves of children.

Now, these graves were evidently not the remains of Indians. They gave evidence that the dead had been buried there with much care, while the Indians were wont simply to wrap a blanket about the body and lay it in a shallow grave.

HOW TO DRAW A CORK.

It Can Be Done With Common Piece of Sealing-wax.

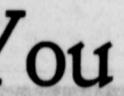
If you want to amuse friends at a picnic, or have left the corkscrew at home, as usually happens, tell them that you can draw a cork out of any bottle without a corkscrew. Of course they will laugh, but very soon it will be your turn to smile.

Take a piece of sealing-wax and hold one end of it over a lighted match until it becomes soft; then let some drops of the wax fall on the cork in the bottle. As soon as the cork is covered with wax you must press the piece which you hold in your hand against the cork, and you must hold it there until the wax is quite dry. Then it will be easy for you to draw out the cork by using the stick of wax which adheres to it, in the same manner as you would use a screw.

No matter how firmly fixed the cork may be, it will almost immediately yield to the pressure. You must, however, take care not to wrench the stick of wax away from the cork when you are drawing it out, and you must see that the cork is perfectly dry before you put any wax on it.

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Compare them price and quality with garments you find elsewhere, whether natural wool or merino, silk or cotton, high grade or medium, you will favor ours.

Infants Vests

Fine fleeced cotton vests 10c, 15c and 25c.

Pure wool fleece ribbed vests 50 cents.

The celebrated Rubens vests, the best for the delicate babies, 35c to 85 cents.

Childrens

Underwear

Childrens heavy white fleece ribbed vests and drawers 25c and 35c each

Childrens union suits 25c and 50c

Ladies' Underwear

Extra heavy silk taped fleece ribbed cotton vests 25 cents

Fine Egyptian cotton vests and pants in white, pink and blue 50 cents each

All wool vests and pants in white or ecru for \$1.00 each

Scarlet wool vests and pants for \$1.00 each

Ladies union suits, good quality, heavy fleece lined at 50 cents

Our dollar union suits, for comfort and service can't be surpassed at the price.

Mens Underwear

Heavy weight fleece lined vests and drawers for 45 cents each.



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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Make life a ministry of love, and it will always be worth living."

THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair and cooler in the west portion.

MOTION MEANS MONEY.

These are times when action is money. The man who lags is going to get left. The procession is swift, and you must keep up with the procession. In the shops of one of the big railroads are placards bearing words quoted from the recent address of the president, "Motion means money." It expresses the secret of the success of all the moneyed men of today. There are a great many rich men in the United States, but the richest are those who worked and made the nucleus of their fortunes. John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, who does not even know, because of its enormous size, how large his daily income is, was not many years ago a pauper. He is now richer than all the Rothschilds put together, and there are about forty of them. John W. Gates, who plays with millions as other men play with dollars, is still a hard worker. He says in a reply to the question how to be successful, that it is by attending to your own business and working sixteen hours a day if necessary. He says further: "Attend strictly to your own business; keep well posted as to your competitors' methods and profits; agree with your competitors rather than fight them; make hay while the sun shines; always discount your own bills; never try to deceive your banker; never neglect your business for pleasure."

A howl is being raised by some of the Democratic papers, which are always trying to make it appear that wages are too low, because the railroads are raising rates. The Democratic press is a funny thing to watch. Railroads claim they pay as liberal wages as they can afford, but every once and awhile they have to make a raise whether they lose by it or not, and lately many of them have voluntarily raised wages. The latter move may have been an act of philanthropy, but it is more reasonable to presume that it was done because some of the far-seeing officials perceived that it would be forced on them sooner or later and they could make a point in their favor by doing it voluntarily. So they did it. But where are they to make up these additional hundreds of thousands of dollars a month that they will now have to pay out? Railroads are owned and run by human beings, who doubtless value a dollar as highly as anyone else. When they have to pay more to operate their roads they are naturally going to charge more, and in the end it is the people who have to pay the freight. One man seems to have as much right to want higher pay as another. If the railroad man has to be paid more the railroad has to collect more, and the shippers they collect from have to pay more and likewise charge more, and the people who consume what the railroads ship and what the shipper sells have to pay more. The man who is always howling "higher wages" is usually the one who squirms the quickest when the higher wages hit either directly or indirectly his own pocketbook.

The Owensboro street car company probably thinks there is nothing like beating 'em to it. It has filed suit against the owner of a wagon for allowing the big, destructive vehicle to strike one of their frail little cars. This should be a warning to the citizens of that place not to run in to any of their cars, for in addition to having to pay the owner's bill, they might

in the opinion of many competent judges, prove beneficial to any state that will establish such a judicial system.

It is proposed to introduce an amendment to the state constitution providing for the appointment of all judges of the supreme, appellate and circuit courts, instead of their election, the judges to hold for life or during their good behavior. It has long been held that if civil judges were appointed for life, as they are in the federal courts, the enormous cost of the state courts to the taxpayers would be gratifyingly reduced. A judge who feels secure in his job, and does not have to trust to politics and the various elements that compose it, and whose varied interests have to be humored, if not served, can transact business in a much more expeditious manner than one who has to appease the various interests at conflict, and who may allow attorneys representing powerful influences and people to sway him because he deems it "politic" to yield. This is not true in many courts, no doubt, and cannot always be called a corrupt state of affairs where it does exist, but it is very pernicious in its effect on the taxpayers to have cases drag from year to year through the courts instead of being expeditiously disposed of as they are in the federal courts, where the judge is free from all political incumbrances and dispatches business as it ought to be dispatched in every court, whether federal or civil, in the country.

Beckham seems to have the other gubernatorial candidates in his party on the run, and they are talking of taking out an injunction to prevent his name going either on the ballots, should a primary be decided on, or before the convention, should a convention be called. The truth is, apparently, that their only hope is in having him declared ineligible. Beckham will have the best, of it any way you look at it. If a primary is decided on, unless the *new* shuts most of the candidates out, it will be the field against Beckham, with a probability that he can beat any of them, as the opposition vote will be divided while his will be solid. If a convention is called he will probably be able to control it as he has a pretty good machine built up in the state, and the machine usually has out its men at the little conventions, while the others stay at home, and runs things to suit itself when the big convention comes off. Beckham seems to have the others faded, and the talk of taking out an injunction indicates that they realize it.

The following, from the Metropolis Journal-Republican, applies to Paducah as well as elsewhere: "It is a great mistake, made by many people, to assume that cities grow like mushrooms or Jimson weeds. Cities are built; and it takes the well directed energy and well spent money of men and women to do it. If we should sit down and fold our hands waiting for our city to 'grow,' which seems to be the policy of some of our people, it would not be many years till we found ourselves at the tip end of prosperity's scandal appendage, in danger of being flipped off the earth at every swing thereof. All men of business and affairs know that it requires a constant struggle to hold even what one has, to say nothing of increasing it; so with communities, they must either go forward or go backward; there is no ground this side of the New Jerusalem where they can hope to cease from striving and still live."

A Louisville judge has rendered an important judgment in an insurance case. He holds that on account of the limited means and often intelligence of those who carry industrial insurance, the companies are bound by what the agents say when they take applications for policies no matter what the policy itself may say. The case was one in which the policy on the life of a child was invalidated, according to a clause in the policy, if other insurance was taken out for the same person. The agent told the parents of the insured that this would make no difference and the court decided that the statements of the agent bound the company to pay the policy no matter what the policy said, and that insurance companies must have honest, truthful agents or abide by the result.

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hands.

The city officials should remember one thing, and that is that no city can work under two charters, transacting a part of its business under the third class charter and a part under the second class charter. If it could be otherwise there would be no occasion for having the distinction of charters in city governments.

Some of the councilmen who not long ago filed a suit to prevent Paducah working under the second class charter are now talking of filing another suit to compel her to follow out the provisions of this same charter. A short time can often work some marvelous changes.

An Illinois judge has decided that speculating is not gambling. To most of those who have tried it, gambling can't hold a candle to it.

The turkey that survives Thursday may have cause to be thankful, but he will still do for Christmas.

NO QUORUM.

CIVIC FEDERATION WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY MORNING.

There was no meeting of the Civic Federation this morning at the Palmer house, as there was no quorum present. Another meeting is called for Friday morning next at 10:15 o'clock, and all the members are urged to be present, as well as all other ladies interested in charitable work. The latter are urged to come to this meeting whether they belong to the Federation or not, and are assured that they will be welcome.

REV. NEWELL COMES HERE.

HE WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM DYERSBURG TO THE CITY.

The conference appointments were not read out at Paris, Tenn., until late this afternoon. A telegram received this afternoon at press time stated that Rev. T. J. Newell, now at Dyersburg, Tenn., had been sent to the Broadway M. E. church here.

Mr. George Roth of 415 Jackson street, who has been sick, is better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. The fissures of old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost. At one place along the Snake river valley one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps into a cataract into the torrent below. Where the stream has its origin or at what point it is swallowed up is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north country. Besides becoming the channels of streams the lava conduits are frequently found impacted with the ice masses which never entirely melt.

A man never knows whether a woman's hat is on straight or crooked.

CLAIMED SATAN AS A KINSMAN Young Wife's Efforts to Reform Husband Proved a Failure.

A story is submitted concerning a young Philadelphia matron whose husband Nature never intended for a drinking man, so that very little wine affected him, and very little more acted as a delirious. While understanding that nothing of viciousness inspired his indulgence, she grieved none the less for the loss of his society o' evenings; he came home late usually befuddled, and the mornings found him too ill to be sociable. Her plan to cure him was primitive, to say the least. A Mephistopheles costume belonging to her brother was kept in readiness. The uncertainty of his walk and the incoherent mumbling that accompanied his accent told her he was at his worst; so, when he reached his bedroom, she leaped out in the dim light, struck an attitude after Edouard de Reszke, and said in her deepest contralto:

"Come! Satan calls you! I am he!" "Satan, eh? Zat-zat so?" hiccuped the husband. "Well, ole boy, s-shake hands! We're brothers-in-law! I married your sister!"

London's Largest School. The Jews' Free School, Spitalfields, is the largest school not only in London, but on earth. There are forty-four class-rooms for boys and twenty-seven for girls, and there are 2,200 boys and 3,300 girls in attendance. Each room is fitted as completely as modern invention can make it. The fact that the school has never been closed owing to the spreading of any epidemics, attests the sanitary per-

HE DISLIKED GEORGE ELIOT.

Autocratic Ways of Famous Authoress

Made an Enemy.

When George Eliot was still Miss Evans, and before she had begun to write novels, she used to frequent an old book shop on the Strand, where she left a very unfavorable impression on one young man who was at that time an assistant in John Chapman's shop. His description of her is that of a remarkably ugly young woman of universal knowledge, whose delight it was to use the Socratic method in conversation, but without the Socratic benevolence of intention. The result was that the young man who was at that time an assistant in John Chapman's shop. His description of her is that of a remarkably ugly young woman of universal knowledge, whose delight it was to use the Socratic method in conversation, but without the Socratic benevolence of intention. The result was that the young man who was at that time an assistant in John Chapman's shop. 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—B. W. Owen of the county, aged 50, and Anna N. Duncan of the county, aged 32, were today licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

—Will Medley, colored, age 27, of the city and Emma McDanan, age 24, of the city were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

STRUCK BRICKS

Narrow Escape of Dr. Otis Last Night.

Wife and Baby Thrown out of His Buggy by Striking an Obstruction.

Dr. L. J. Otis, of the Battle creek sanitarium, wife and baby, narrowly escaped serious injury last night about 7 o'clock while driving on Ninth between Court and Washington streets.

Dr. Otis had just left home and was driving south on Ninth street when he encountered a brick pile near the middle of the street. The night was dark and no electric light was burning. The brick pile was not supplied with a warning light and the doctor was unable to see. He was driving rapidly when the obstruction was struck and all three occupants of the vehicle were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Otis was badly bruised about the forehead and the baby was slightly injured, but neither seriously. The horse stopped as soon as the buggy struck and the vehicle escaped damage except from slight scar on the wheels.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is impossible to see personally and thank those who were so kind in their generosity to us with our bazaar last week, so we take this method of assuring every one that we heartily appreciate the donations given us and the many favors shown by all the merchants. We also thank the public for their generous patronage.

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Some men succeed by ability and some rely on their nerve.

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Social Notes and About People.

THANKSGIVING RECEPTION.

The Lady Managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a reception on Wednesday from two to five o'clock at the Home. The public are invited to attend. Donations such as feather pillows, bedspreads, blankets, table linen, glasses, cups and saucers, lamp chimneys, tin buckets, groceries and provisions of all kinds will be thankfully received. There are seventeen little ones in the Home now, and the ladies need assistance in caring for them this winter.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred Kreutzer has gone to Cincinnati on a visit.

Mr. F. Terrell went to Murray this morning on business.

Major J. H. Ashcraft has returned from a trip to Shiloh.

Don Gilberto left today for Cairo on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Bertha Epstein, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Captain P. W. Hollingsworth and wife have gone to Evansville.

Miss Clara Thompson is expected today from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

Hon. Charles Reed, of the Palmer House, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mr. Sam A. Sasong, of Cincinnati, the postoffice inspector, is in the city today.

Mrs. L. A. Lagomarsino left today for Houston, Tex., on a visit to her sister.

Mr. William Schauf returned to Boynton, Ark., this morning by way of Cairo.

Mr. Miller Clark, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Settle.

Mrs. L. M. Hill and daughter, Miss Bertha, have gone to Dawson for the former's health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Winkinson of Charleston, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Wm. McDougal.

Rev. J. H. Rupprecht, the German Evangelical minister, preached in Golconda yesterday.

Conductor Lee Nance, who is running between Louisville and East St. Louis, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Susan Kell, of 524 North Seventh street, has returned from a visit to her son in Danville, Tenn.

Miss Minnie Rambeau and Mrs. N. R. Sledge of Comer, Miss., will arrive Wednesday to visit Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Mr. Wesley Greenfield, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, will return to Laredo, Texas, this evening.

Mrs. L. W. Whitlow, of Hotel Lathan, Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday en route to Metropolis, where her mother was very ill.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore will return tomorrow from Anderson, Ind., to meet Mr. Hollingshead, of Chicago, and others interested in the big cooperage company here.

Mr. John Trantham, the committee man of the local Illinois Central Brotherhood, has returned from Louisville where he had been sent on business. He will go to Jackson, Tenn., today on business.

Mr. W. E. Lindsey and wife of Greenville, Tex., have arrived in the city and will make Paducah their future home. Mr. Lindsey formerly resided here, but went to Texas and engaged in the newspaper business. Recently his house burned and everything was a total loss.

BLAZE FROM FLUE.

The fire department was called to the residence of Madame Ida French on West Court street last night about 10:30 to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of the building. The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained little headway before the firemen arrived. Little trouble was met in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done.

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Murray this morning to await the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. M. C. Davis against the city of Murray, suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries caused by defective street bridge breaking through with her. The verdict was rendered this morning, and was \$175.

DEEDS.

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Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure.

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In this city there are scores of well known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, your druggist will return the money you paid for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to his faith in the remedy.

SAD DEATHS.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF METROPOLIS VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Miss Robbie Evers, a popular young lady of Metropolis, Ill., who frequently visited Paducah, died Saturday evening from typhoid fever at her home there. She was a daughter of Sheriff Evers and contracted the disease after nursing her brother through a siege of it. Her mother is now very ill from it. She had many friends in Paducah who regretted very much to hear of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and the Misses Biech of the city, are there to attend.

Mr. W. J. Mason, age 70, died this morning shortly before noon of general debility at his home on Jefferson street between Third and Fourth streets. He had lived here for many years and leaves no near relatives. He was a gun and locksmith by trade and was well known. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning but the place the services will be conducted and the interment have not yet been decided on.

Agnes May Bromfield, aged ten months, died at 1715 South Sixth street Saturday night. The child's father died three days before at San Antonio, Tex., where he went for his health. The funeral took place at Oak Grove.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Birdye Gilbert is quite ill.

The infant child of Contractor George Ingram is better.

Miss Carrie Kolley of the Cumberland Telephone Co. is ill and unable to be at the office.

A TUG OF WAR.

COFFEE PUTS UP A GRAND FIGHT.

Among the best of judges of good things in the food line is the grocery man or his wife. They know why many of their customers purchase certain foods.

The wife of a groceryman in Carthage, N. Y., says: "I have always been a lover of coffee, and therefore drank a great deal of it. About a year and a half ago I became convinced that it was the cause of my headaches and torpid liver and resolved to give it up, although the resolution caused me no small struggle, but Postum came to the rescue. From that time on coffee has never found a place on our table, except for company, and then we always feel a dull headache throughout the day for having indulged.

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"I never lose an opportunity to speak in favor of Postum, and have induced many families to give it a trial, and they are invariably pleased with it." Name given by Postum

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ness.

The most serious of the immediate results of this publication was experienced by Dr. Blair himself about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when he received a call from Captain Neale. The captain seemed not to be representing the department upon this occasion, for he was in the dress of a private citizen. Even his shoes were different from a policeman's characteristic footwear. As the apparel evidently was not worn for purposes of disguise, it might be assumed that Mr. Neale had come upon a personal errand.

When admitted to Dr. Blair's office, he first showed interest in all the doors opening from the room; then he bestowed a moment's attention upon some of the doctor's effects which had been collected as if to be packed in a large trunk.

"Going away?" inquired Neale.

"Move," responded Blair.

"What for?"

"You've succeeded in spoiling my practice around here," was the reply. "I am not more modest than other doctors, but the kind of consciousness which comes from having a uniformed policeman call at the house every ten minutes is not a good advertisement. So I have engaged other quarters."

"Where?"

"I would like to tell you that it's none of your business," said Blair, "but that wouldn't prevent you from finding out. I'm going up town."

And he gave the address, which the captain ostentatiously noted down. Having done this, he looked Blair in the eye and said:

"I don't know whether you're going or not."

"Make your mind easy," replied the doctor. "I am."

"You're an important witness in this case," said the captain, "and I want you where I can get my hands on you."

"Well, I'm not going far."

The captain screwed up his queer eyebrows in his own peculiar fashion.

"It's my opinion," said he, "that you're going to the house of detention."

Blair looked uneasy, but he mustered a smile.

"The house of detention is for the poor," he said. "It is for people who will stand being imprisoned six months or a year for nothing without making any fuss about it."

"You're poor enough, my friend," replied the captain, "and I'll see that you don't make any fuss. I've got a story all fixed up that will keep you quiet."

Blair let the lid of the trunk fall heavily and then sat down on top of it. "Well, you needn't tell me what it is," he said. "I'll take your word for it that it's a good one. In short, you intend to ruin me in this town."

The captain put his hand into his pocket in a way that made Blair nervous, but it was nothing more formidable than a piece of chewing tobacco that appeared. Neale nodded slowly as he bit off a piece.

"From the beginning of this case," said the doctor, "I have been totally unable to understand your game. What is it?"

"My game," replied the captain, "is to take good care of Joseph Neale."

"Well," said Blair, "what have I done?"

"Ever hear the story of the beggar who asked the professional charity man for a dime?"

"I don't remember it," said the doctor.

"The charity man said: 'Go over on the other side of the street. I'm working this side.'"

Blair appeared to ponder deeply upon the significance of this ancient tale in the present situation.

"Look here," said the captain suddenly. "You saw Brenda MacLane coming out of that house, and you had sense enough to keep still until you found out where you stood. That was all right. You found out, right away, what kind of a father she had, and you knew that your information was worth money. Now, don't jump. I've looked up, and I've found out that you're not above that sort of thing. Very well; few of us are, but when you found out that I was 'on' you ought to have done one of two things—quit or let me in."

Blair drummed on the trunk with his fingers.

"I thought you were after Alden," he said.

"I am after 'em both."

"Do you still believe there's anything in Alden's story of money?" queried Blair, eying the other shrewdly.

Neale nodded emphatically.

"But we'll leave that for a minute," he said. "In the matter of MacLane I let you go on, merely showing you that I was keeping close track. I didn't suppose you'd jump so quick."

"What do you mean?"

The captain shook a big forefinger in Blair's face.

"You went to MacLane's house last evening," he said. "Then you gave out that interview." And the big forefinger came very close to Blair's nose as the captain added, "How much did you get?"

Blair's lean and deeply lined face was suddenly moistened with perspiration. He sprang up sideways from the trunk and walked around the far end of the table.

"This is getting personal," he said at

last, with a nervous laugh that scarcely passed beyond a contortion of the lips.

"I'll make it personal for you, my friend," he said. "In fact, I'll land you behind the bars before I'm done with you. This is blackmail."

Blair laughed aloud.

"Blackmail is a dreadful sin," he said, "and nobody knows it better than you do."

Neale did not seem fit to reply. He watched Blair carefully as the latter paced up and down gnawing his lips.

"Captain," said the doctor, pausing suddenly and facing about, "how much money can you raise?"

Neale's eyebrows took the shape of inverted V's, and beneath them his eyes looked like dots because of the contraction in the corners.

"What are you trying to get at?" he demanded. "You mean something. What is it?"

A sudden shivering seized Blair, so that his jaws could be seen to shake. Indeed they could be heard. He crossed to a locker on the wall, from which he took a small bottle containing a thick and dark fluid. This he raised to his lips, shuddering at the taste of it. But he seemed to be benefited in the matter of self command.

"Nerve medicine?" said Neale. "I don't think you need it."

"You told me," replied Blair slowly, "that I ought to quit or let you in. I've decided to do the latter."

"Right!" said the captain, with emphasis. "How much did you get?"

"The little money that I got from MacLane doesn't amount to anything," responded Blair. "I got something better."

Neale stretched out his hand with a quick motion and laid it upon Blair's shoulder, to that individual's great surprise, for he thought himself far out of reach. They stared at each other with equal intensity.

"Can you be square?" said Blair as if he were consulting an oracle and not the man at whom he was looking. "Is there any way to make you? I believe there is. And you've got the money too."

"I've always got plenty of money for a good thing," said Neale. "Now, speak up. Did Alden tell MacLane?"

Blair shook off the hand upon his shoulder by the exercise of great agility, and then he strode across the room to a desk, from which he took a small blankbook and a stylographic pen. He opened the book upon the table and wrote his name on the first page, with a word or two after it; then he looked at Neale, holding the pen toward him. The captain nodded, and he also wrote in the book. Upon the page there appeared this:

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"My friend," said the captain, "you ask me if I can be square. Well, there ain't nobody that can be squarer than what I can, and you'll find that out if you stick to me and don't try to get funny nor play no tricks."

Blair looked uneasy, but he mustered a smile.

"The house of detention is for the poor," he said. "It is for people who will stand being imprisoned six months or a year for nothing without making any fuss about it."

If Blair's acquaintance with Neale had been more intimate, he would have recognized sincerity in this redundancy of negatives. The reporters who have followed Neale's career assert that he once put seven into one short sentence while engaged in denouncing a certain well known reformer. As a rule, however, his language was not grossly inaccurate. In this instance it was the ring of the words that appealed to Blair. He took up the book and wrote upon the page that bore the names, his position being such that the captain could not see what was set down.

"Now, my esteemed business associate," said Blair, laying down the book, "this is the English of the matter—Alden has told MacLane where he was that afternoon and MacLane has told me. I didn't go up there to get the secret; I went for a little cold money. Circumstances had made it agreeable to me to put Miss MacLane out of this case, and as I was going to do it anyhow it occurred to me that I might as well be paid for it."

"It's a pleasure to be in business with a man like you," said Neale, with a grin. "How much was the touch?"

"Only \$2,000," replied Blair. "It is a loan. I told him a pitiful story of misfortune and mentioned that I was being hounded by the police. Well, he's had a little of that himself. He sympathized with me, and when I said I wanted to move, take a better office and all that he very kindly consented to help me out. As to his daughter, I told him frankly that I believed she was the woman I had seen, but that I had no idea she was directly concerned in the crime. I believed that she had gone to that house, had seen

nothing but the outside of the house."

Blair drummed on the trunk with his fingers.

"I thought you were after Alden," he said.

"I am after 'em both."

"Do you still believe there's anything in Alden's story of money?" queried Blair, eying the other shrewdly.

Neale nodded emphatically.

"But we'll leave that for a minute," he said. "In the matter of MacLane I let you go on, merely showing you that I was keeping close track. I didn't suppose you'd jump so quick."

"What do you mean?"

The captain shook a big forefinger in Blair's face.

"You went to MacLane's house last evening," he said. "Then you gave out that interview." And the big forefinger came very close to Blair's nose as the captain added, "How much did you get?"

Blair's lean and deeply lined face was suddenly moistened with perspiration. He sprang up sideways from the trunk and walked around the far end of the table.

"This is getting personal," he said at

last, with a nervous laugh that scarcely passed beyond a contortion of the lips.

"Clever rascal!" said Neale.

"It was a sudden inspiration with me, I'll admit," responded Blair, "but it worked. Of course I was a long while getting at the facts, for at first I wanted me to take his word, which I gently but firmly declined to do. Then, in the strictest confidence, he told me what I'm going to tell you now."

"This is a big thing," he continued, his face suddenly growing pale. "I'm afraid you can't raise the money to swing it, for it can't be done without money. That's why I'm laying myself open to you. It had to be somebody, and the devil sent you in."

"I'm obliged to him," said Neale.

"Go on."

"Mr. Alden spent the critical time that afternoon," said Blair, "in the office of a gentleman named Marcellus Hobson. Ever hear of him?"

"Lawyer?"

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Chattanooga, 3.0—0.1 rise.
Cincinnati, 5.4—0.4 rise.
Evansville, 4.0—0.5 rise.
Florence, 0.2 stand.
Johnsonville, 0.7—stand.
Louisville, 3.9—0.1 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 6.8—0.1 rise.
Nashville, 2.1—0.2 rise.
Pittsburg, 5.7—0.4 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 2.9—stand.
St. Louis, 13.5—0.5 fall.
Paducah, 3.8—0.5 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.3 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 48 hours. Wind south, a light breeze. Weather raining and warmer. Rainfall in last 24 hours 0.26 inches. Temperature 52. —Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart is due from Golconda today.

The Carrsville is due out of the Cumberland river today.

The Kuttawa passed down with a tow for Brookport this morning.

The Joe Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with an excellent trip.

The Woolfolk went to Cairo and returned in ten hours yesterday after a tow of nine barges.

The Bob Dudley arrived from Evansville this morning and departed shortly afterwards on time on her return trip.

The steamer Jack Osborne, of Evansville, passed down to Vicksburg, Miss., this morning running light. She is going south after a tow.

The Harley will arrive out of Tennessee river tomorrow and will be replaced by the Clyde, which has been laying here since Wednesday awaiting her return.

The Charleston will pass out of the Tennessee river today en route to Joplin and will return here after unloading and go into Tennessee river on her regular trip Tuesday night.

Says the Courier-Journal: Abe Grimes was a good mate, but he stuttered badly. He told a rooster to take a calf aboard the boat. The negro did it, and was coming back, when Abe shouted at him: "Did you t-t-take that on-ca-ca—?" "Yes sir," answered the negro, "I spec' it's a cow by dis time." Abe hit at him, the negro dodged, grabbed a barrel and went on the boat with it.

The towboat Jack Osborne has been sold by Captain Robert Hornbrook, of Evansville, to the Planters' Transportation company of Clarksburg, Miss., Captain Hornbrook, besides a money consideration, received a new boat that is now being built at Howard's shipyards at Jeffersonville, Ind. The Osborne is worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. She left for her new home in charge of Captain Frank Norwood, who was formerly in charge of the steamer New South. The Osborne was built by the government as a snagboat and the first name was Kentucky. When she was bought by the Indians Contract company her name was changed to Jack Osborne in honor of one of the leading captains and politicians of Evansville.

CIRCUIT COURT

ONLY A FEW CASES CONSIDERED TODAY.

The case of Mary Frank Chesterfield against Reeves was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of E. C. Terrell against the City of Paducah, suit for \$963 on street improvements, was decided against the plaintiff this morning by Judge Husbands.

W. H. Alexander was granted a divorce from his wife, Maggie M. Alexander.

In the case of Fairfax Craig against the Paducah Railway and Light company, the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled and the case appealed.

The case of E. C. Terrell against George O. Hart was dismissed and an appeal granted.

The following cases were continued:

Lang against Edwards and Edwards against Edwards; J. K. Bondurant against John Yopp; Caldwell against Brooks; Smith against Smith.

NOTHING DEFINITE RECEIVED.

Mr. J. R. Cobourn, who is in Nashville on business, will not return until tomorrow night. It is believed that he will be given some position here with the Western Union, but what it is not known at present.

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